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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC TEAM CHANGES: NEW VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE NAMED

REF: A. LIMA 5763; B. LIMA 5786

1. OFFICIAL GAZETTE EL PERUANO JULY 12 PUBLISHES
ARTICLE ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF AUGUSTO BLACKER AS
DIRECTOR SUPERIOR (VICE MINISTER) OF ECONOMY AND FIANCE
AND NAMING DICK ALCANTARA BUTTERFIELD AS HIS REPLACEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO SEVERAL OF OUR SOURCES, ALCANTARA IS
CONSIDERED A "LIGHWEIGHT" AS AN ECONOMIST; ONE SOURCE
PLACE HIM AT "2 1/2 ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 10". PRIOR TO
THE 1968 ASCENT OF THE MILITARY, ALCANTARA WORKED IN THE
FISCAL ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE PERUVIAN CENTRAL RESERVE
BANK. AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER,
HE MOVED TO THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDNCY OF BANKS AND INSURANCE.
HE REPORTEDLY SERVED SUBSEQUENTLY AS
TREASURER OF THE REPUBLIC AND THEN AS INSURANCE COORDINATOR
AT THE BANCO DE LA NACTON.

3. THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT ALCANTARA
HAS ANY PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE, HIS PERSONAL PROBITY HAS BEEN
QUESTIONED IN SOME STORIES CIRCULATING HERE, BUT EMBASSY HAS NO
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INDEPENDENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THEM.
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